

## **NOTICE OF COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING ON WHICH AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN WILL BE CONSIDERED IN 2004 TEN-YEAR UPDATE**

The Seattle City Council's Urban Development and Planning Committee will hold a public hearing on which Comprehensive Plan amendments should be considered in the 2004 ten-year update of the Plan. The City is undertaking a ten-year update of its Comprehensive Plan pursuant to a requirement of state law.

The decision currently before the City Council is the first stage in the Council's two-stage Comprehensive Plan amendment process. At this stage, the Council will decide which amendments should be given further review this year. *The Council's decision to consider a proposed amendment does not constitute a decision or recommendation that the proposed amendment should be adopted.* The proposals that the Council agrees to consider will be analyzed, environmental and public review will be conducted, and proposals may be modified. The Council will make a final decision on each amendment in the fall of this year.

Information about potential amendments is available as described below.

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

The City Council's Urban Development and Planning Committee will hold a public hearing on March 16, 2004 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council's Chamber, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Seattle City Hall, 600 Fourth Avenue, to take comments on which amendments should be given further consideration. The entrance to City Hall is located on Fifth Avenue between James and Cherry Streets. For those who wish to testify, a sign-up sheet will be available outside the Council Chamber one-half hour before the public hearing. Questions concerning the public hearing may be directed to Neil Powers in Councilmember Steinbrueck's office, by calling 684-8804 or via e-mail at: [neil.powers@seattle.gov](mailto:neil.powers@seattle.gov).

The City Council Chamber is accessible. Print and communications access is provided on prior request. Please contact Neil Powers at 684-8804 as soon as possible to request accommodations for a disability.

### **Written Comments**

For those unable to attend the public hearing, written comments may be sent by 5:00 p.m. on March 16, 2004 to:

**Councilmember Peter Steinbrueck  
Legislative Department  
600 Fourth Avenue Floor 2  
PO Box 34025  
Seattle, WA 98124-4025**

### **INFORMATION AVAILABLE**

Several documents that describe the proposed amendments or provide information on related issues are available. The documents include the following:

1. A summary of potential Comprehensive Plan amendments to be considered in 2004.
2. Preliminary scopes-of-work for the ten-year update of the Comprehensive Plan for each element for which significant revisions are proposed.
3. DPD issue papers concerning key Comprehensive Plan amendment issues.
4. Copies of the amendments submitted in the 2004 annual amendment process.
5. A list of unresolved amendments from prior years.

These documents, except for item #1, may be viewed and/or downloaded on DPD's website at <http://www.seattle.gov/dclu/planning/comprehensive/CPupdate.htm>. The summary can be found under "Hot Information" on the City Council's website at <http://www.cityofseattle.net/council/>. All of the documents are also available from the Department of Planning and Development's (DPD) Public Resource Center, 700 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2000 in the Key Tower, (206) 684-8467. The Public Resource Center is open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Review copies will also be available at Neighborhood Service Centers, and the City's branch libraries.

Questions may be directed to Bob Morgan of the City Council's Central Staff at 684-8150 or to Tom Hauger of the Department of Planning and Development at 684-8380.